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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 10, 1996 finally rejecting claims 1-14. Submitted herewith is a petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) requesting a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 2, 1996.

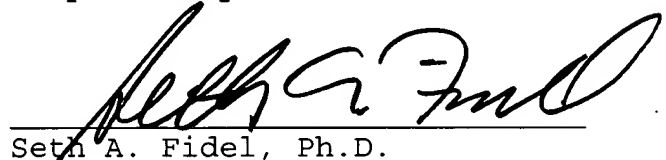
This application is on behalf of a small entity and a Verified Statement was already filed on December 5, 1994.

Applicants request that the Commissioner charge \$150.00, the Notice of Appeal filing fee for a small entity, and any other fees required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-0483.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Respectfully submitted,

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